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PATENT

CASE #F1103/1(V)
UNUS #01-0055-B-BF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Liedl et al.
Serial No.: 10/057,089
Filed: January 25, 2002
For: Nut Butter and Related Products and Method of Making Same
Group: 1761
Examiner: H. Pratt
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendment represents Applicants' submission required under 37 CFR §1.114. Claims 1-20 were the claims previously presented. Claim 17 has been cancelled, and therefore, claims 1-16 and 18-20 remain pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.